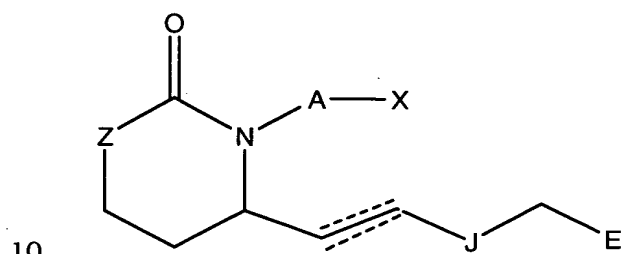


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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A compound comprising



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;

wherein a dashed line represents the presence or absence of a double bond or a triple bond;

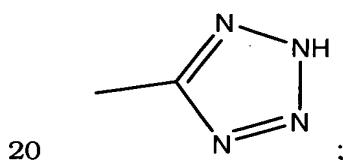
- 15 A is $-(CH_2)_6-$, *cis* $-CH_2CH=CH-(CH_2)_3-$, or $-CH_2C\equiv C-(CH_2)_3-$, wherein 1 or 2 carbon atoms may be substituted with S or O;

Z is O, S, or NR;

X is selected from the group consisting of CO_2H , $CONHR_2$, $CONR_2$,

$CON(OR)R$, $CON(CH_2CH_2OH)_2$, $CONH(CH_2CH_2OH)$, CH_2OH , $P(O)(OH)_2$,

$CONHSO_2R$, SO_2NR_2 , SO_2NHR , and

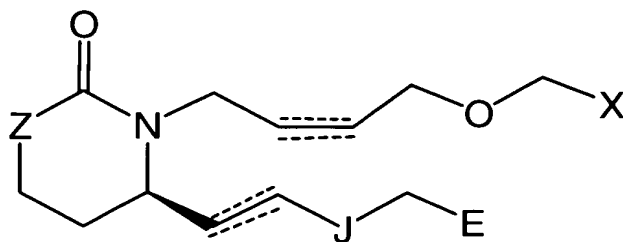


J is $C=O$ or $CHOH$;

R is independently H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, phenyl, or biphenyl; and

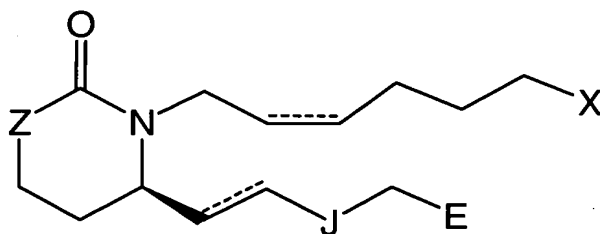
- 25 E is C_3 - C_6 alkyl, C_4 - C_{10} cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl having from 0 to 2 substituents, or a heteroaromatic moiety having from 0 to 2 substituents, wherein said substituents comprise up to 4 non-hydrogen atoms.

2. The compound of claim 1 comprising



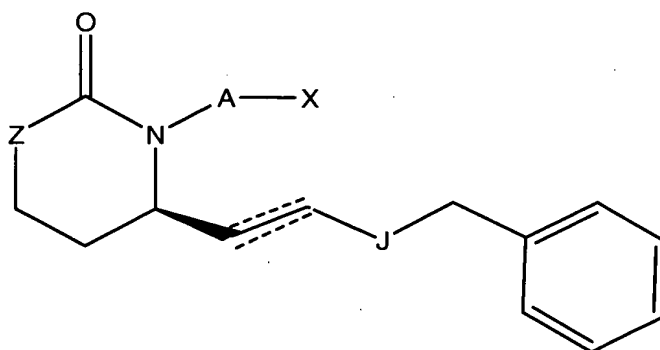
5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

3. The compound of claim 1 comprising



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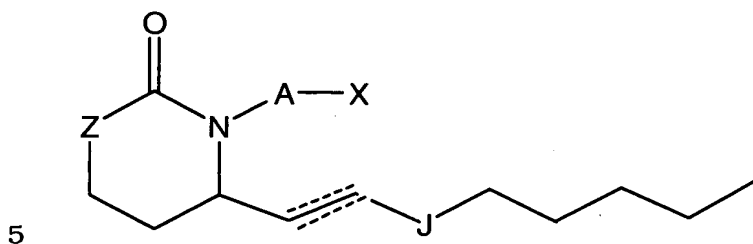
4. The compound of claim 3 wherein Z is O.
- 10 5. The compound of claim 3 wherein Z is S.
6. The compound of claim 3 wherein Z is NH.
7. The compound of claim 3 wherein J is C=O.
8. The compound of claim 3 wherein J is CHOH.
9. The compound of claim 3 wherein X is CO₂H.
- 15 10. The compound of claim 3 wherein E is phenyl, thienyl, furyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl, benzothienyl, or benzofuryl having from 0 to 2 substituents comprising up to 4 non-hydrogen atoms.
11. The compound of claim 3 wherein E is *n*-butyl.
12. The compound of claim 1 comprising



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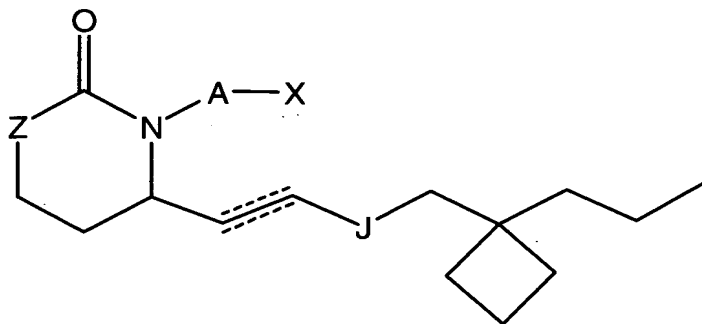
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13. The compound of claim 1 comprising



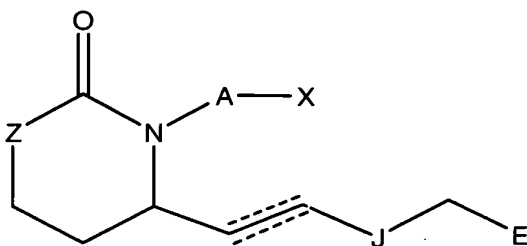
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14. The compound of claim 1 comprising



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10 15. A liquid composition comprising



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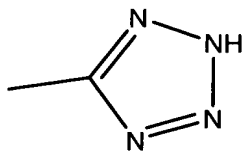
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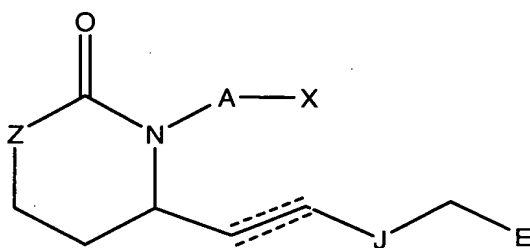
R is independently H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, or biphenyl; and

E is C₃-C₆ alkyl, C₄-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl having from 0 to 2 substituents, or a heteroaromatic moiety having from 0 to 2 substituents, wherein

10 said substituents comprise up to 4 non-hydrogen atoms;

wherein said liquid is formulated for ophthalmic use.

16. A method comprising administering a compound to a mammal, wherein said method is useful for the treatment of glaucoma or ocular hypertension in said mammal, said compound comprising



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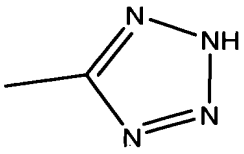
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